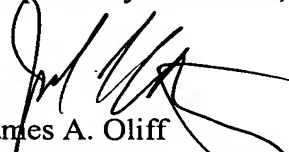


REMARKS

Claims 1 - 2 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 3 - 4 are deleted. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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